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Sincerely,

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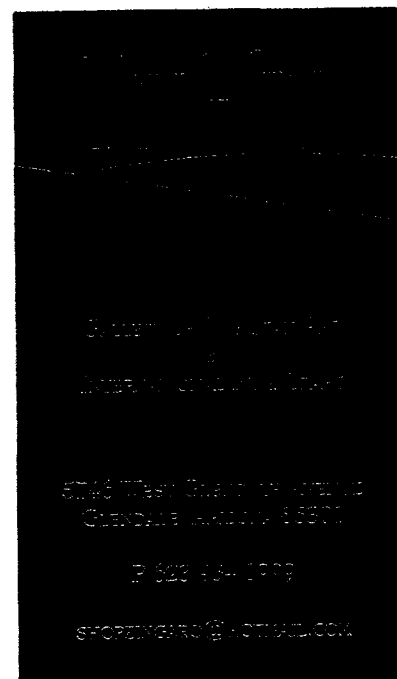
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Dear Commissioners:

As a small business owner, I encourage you to support Arizona small businesses by increasing energy efficiency requirements to at least 20% by 2020 as part of the APS rate case and Commission workshops on energy efficiency.

Investments in energy efficiency yield high returns and can be implemented in a short time frame and customized to specific business needs. The benefits of energy efficiency programs for a small business such as mine can be increased by installing multiple efficiency measures at one time, including energy efficient lighting, air conditioners and other equipment. Furthermore, increasing energy efficiency will not expose business customers to fluctuating fossil fuel, natural gas and other such prices.

I also think it is imperative that we reduce the cost of efficiency measures by offering more financial incentives and rebates for business that invest in energy efficient technology such as cooling, lighting, etc. Programs that provide technical assistance are also important mechanisms for increasing energy efficiency.

While these measures may result in somewhat higher rates, if properly implemented, I will see a decline in my electric bills as I reduce electricity consumption. I am willing to pay slightly more in electric rates if it means an overall savings on my electricity bill.

Thank you for the work you are already doing on this issue and for continuing to move Arizona toward a more efficient energy future.

Sincerely,

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

As you work through the APS rate case and Commission workshops on energy efficiency, I ask you to keep in mind how your decisions will affect Arizona's small businesses. I am a small business owner and encourage you to increase energy efficiency requirements to at least 20% by 2020.

Increased energy efficiency will have many positive impacts on our state: from creating jobs for Arizonans to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and cleaning our air. One of the main reasons I support increased energy efficiency is the money it will save my company. While I may see an increase in energy rates, with energy efficient measures in place I will be using less and see an overall reduction in my utility bill. Those numbers can add up to big savings and profitability for my business.

As part of the effort to increase energy efficiency, I support programs that provide technical assistance and financial incentives for businesses that upgrade their energy efficiency, including rebates to those customers who purchase energy efficient appliances, air conditioners, lighting devices, or invest in measures that result in reductions of energy use. I also encourage the Commission to consider programs that will train and certify builders, contractors and facility managers in energy efficient technology.

As you move forward on this issue, I urge you to remember the positive impacts that increasing energy efficiency will have on small businesses like mine.

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I am willing to pay a little more in utility rates for energy efficiency, in order to have my overall energy bill go down and to see the funds support programs that assist customers in their move toward energy efficiency, as well as make it available to all (i.e. an efficiency program that would include grants for weatherizing low-income housing – rental and owner-occupied).

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Thank you for your time. I look forward to your work on this important issue.

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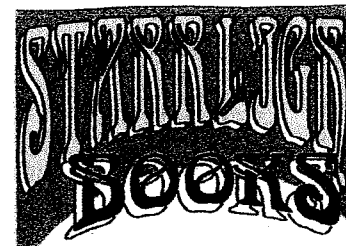
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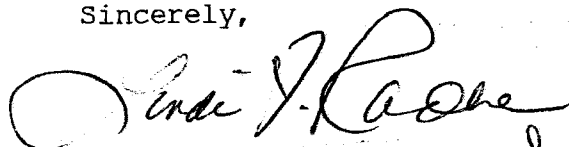
As an Arizona small business owner, I know the importance of being efficient, which is why I am excited about the opportunity the Commission has to increase energy efficiency as part of the APS rate case and Commission workshops. Increasing energy efficiency to at least 20% by 2020 will have many positive impacts on my business, which is why I encourage you to choose increasing energy efficiency for utilities you regulate.

An increase in energy efficiency makes good economic sense. Energy efficiency is the lowest cost energy resource available, lower than conventional generation such as coal and nuclear. As such, it will allow businesses like mine to use less energy, while still achieving the desired level of space cooling, lighting, etc. This will drive down electric bills, allowing me to keep costs low for my customers, while also reducing my company's environmental impact.

As part of this move to energy efficiency, I also support an investment in programs that inform businesses about how we can reduce energy usage, provide technical assistance and provide financial incentives.

I understand that increased energy efficiency does come with some up front cost, which is why I am willing to see a slight increase in my energy rates to see an overall reduction in my electric bill.

Sincerely,

  
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As electric rates rise, businesses are continually looking for ways to reduce their costs while still maintaining efficiency. We need tools to reduce our electric bills and manage our energy usage. Higher energy efficient standards are also an excellent method of creating jobs and keeping money in the very troubled Arizona economy. Every energy saving light bulb or solar panel installed because of this program means more money can be spent on the goods and services of Chamber of Commerce members.

One way this is achieved is through efficiency improvements in air conditioning and lighting. The benefits of energy efficiency programs for a small business like mine can be increased by installing multiple efficiency measures at one time, which is why I support the utilities making a greater investment in energy efficient technology, as well as programs that inform businesses about how we can reduce energy usage, provide technical assistance and reduce the cost of efficiency measures by offering more financial incentives. Such programs would make it possible for my company to make the switch to more efficient technology and allowing me a savings on my electricity bill. Such programs mean more outside investments in Power Purchase Agreement.

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Sincerely,

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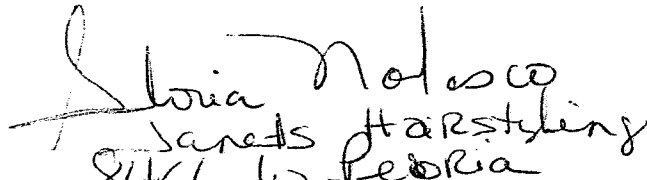
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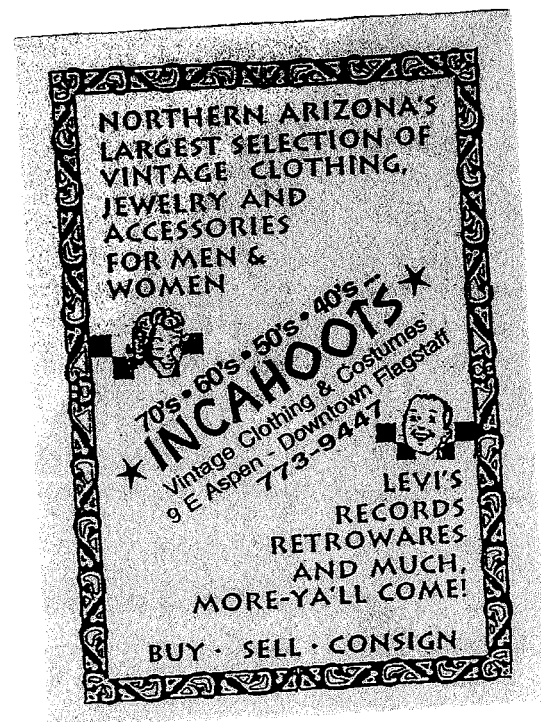
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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I feel our state of Arizona can do a lot with the great resources we have everyday. The sun can work with us or against us. In the past we have had low cost, dirty and highly subsidized power so people didn't see how important it is to be efficient. Recently this has started to change. We can see the pollution that is caused by dirty power. We are starting to see how fossil fuels have used too much water. These are just a few of the reasons why I support creating a standard of 20% energy efficiency by 2020.

To start with we can all be much more efficient. Our homes could be insulated at least double today's low standard and it will pay for itself in just a few years. We can start using all the solar energy we have with simple solar hot water to more advanced solar PV panels to make electricity. This doesn't use any water and produces no air pollution along with a life expectancy of 40-50 years for these systems.

Our vehicles are way to big and no very efficient. We can use the great hybrids now made by some of the best automakers in the world. Smaller cars that are safe and efficient cost less than the large SUV and trucks most people now drive. Smaller vehicles are actually safer than large ones.

There are new plug-in hybrids that can easily get over 100 mpg. They can also be plugged in off peak and use some of the excess energy that gets wasted each night. Power companies charge less than half price off peak and it requires no new power plants or transmission lines. These vehicles can also buy and sell power with V2G vehicle to grid connections. You vehicle can make money just being parked and plugged in 20 hours a day.

All of these clean simple actions help produce local jobs. These are jobs that pay well and are here for the long run. They can't out source local green jobs.

Sincerely,

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